

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-v-

ABRAHAM T. MORRISON,

Defendant.  
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08 CIV. 566 (DLC) (GWG)\*

ORDER OF  
REFERENCE TO A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

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| <p>_____ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)</p> <p>_____ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute*</p> <p>_____ If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____</p> <p><u>  X  </u> Settlement*</p> <p>_____ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing</p> | <p>_____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)</p> <p>_____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)</p> <p>Purpose: _____</p> <p>_____ Habeas Corpus</p> <p>_____ Social Security</p> <p>_____ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)</p> <p>Particular Motion: _____</p> |
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\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

**SO ORDERED:**

DATED: New York, New York  
May 13, 2008

  
**DENISE COTE**  
United States District Judge